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ELEMENTARY STATISTICS OF EUROPEAN STATES.

No. 4.

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Countries.	Year.	Value of	Value of	Cleared.		Entered.	
		Exports.	Imports.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Austrian Empire	1857	\$117,839,972	\$144,696,748	15,307	1,247,427	15,378	1,213,344
Belgium	1856	81,395,800	79,959,200	2,627	534,497	2,572	521,704
Bremen	1857	46,957,104	55,503,585	3,053	555,842	2,985	550,210
Denmark	1856	18,884,282	37,578,910	9,313	755,648	9,358	762,680
French Empire	1857	378,597,100	397,959,260	15,977	2,590,166	25,726	4,121,777
Great Britain, etc.	1857	610,776,185	938,231,675	46,859	11,035,915	45,400	10,553,134
Greece	1855	2,308,533	4,301,282	595	173,736	814	229,412
Hamburg	1857	231,297,851	258,318,488	5,033	1,231,842	5,067	1,250,499
Hanover .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland	1857	135,299,348	164,696,461	8,833	1,685,280	8,783	1,613,319
Ionian Islands	1856	2,859,556	3,446,059	.....	500,928	.....	504,696
Lubeck	1857	.....	67,258,444	1,111	145,758	1,131	146,372
Mechlenburg	1856	.....	.....	.....	92,929	.....	115,471
Modena .....	..	1,666,000	2,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oldenburg	1857	.....	.....	6,676	321,690	7,591	344,070
Portugal	1855	17,006,844	21,842,282	9,386	822,043	8,970	762,391
Prussia	1857	.....	.....	.....	600,254	.....	571,661
Roman States	1856	9,685,282	9,797,822	6,586	596,624	7,597	596,988
Russian Empire	1856	128,199,896	98,049,952	10,470	1,857,368	10,976	1,874,808
Sardinia	1856	38,603,553	53,463,067	7,464	842,225	7,488	845,413
Spain	1856	53,181,355	65,207,904	8,608	783,328	9,409	935,300
Sweden	1855	17,891,446	15,837,080	10,565	876,768	6,733	401,760
Norway	1855	29,343,500	17,904,200	10,670	1,089,262	10,502	1,028,003
Turkey	1857	51,872,240	59,115,485	14,147	2,892,641	14,193	2,665,125
Tuscany	1856	11,582,827	15,032,839	4,988	482,600	4,961	481,906
Two Sicilies—Naples	1855	13,139,300	11,040,390	945	250,654	1,085	265,953
Sicily	1855	.....	13,712,400	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following exhibits the number of vessels, with their tonnage, and the number of seamen belonging to the principal nations.

Countries.	Vessels.	Tons.	Seamen.
Austrian Empire	9,651	376,239	.....
Belgium	142	40,397	.....
Bremen	279	166,367	.....
Denmark	5,359	226,723	.....
French Empire	12,724	998,996	.....
Great Britain, etc.	26,177	4,367,956	205,727
Greece	4,339	325,000	29,000
Hamburg	491	191,244	.....
Hanover	2,684	105,584	.....
Holland	2,428	586,941	.....
Ionian Islands .....	.....	26,801	.....
Lubeck	69	12,480	.....
Mechlenburg	357	78,278	.....
Modena .....	.....	.....	.....
Oldenburg	595	61,840	2,681
Portugal .....	.....	.....	.....
Prussia	1,035	340,000	9,407
Roman States	1,842	41,360	10,776
Russian Empire .....	.....	.....	.....
Sardinia	2,934	197,924	31,987
Spain	11,952	455,685	124,891
Sweden	2,874	252,472	.....
Norway	3,772	383,089	22,904
Turkey
Tuscany	959	590,023
Two Sicilies—Naples	10,863	202,318
Sicily	2,031	47,438

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By adding successively a cipher or ciphers, the figures "29,636" will express the present (1st July, 1859) sum of the railroads, post routes, territorial extent and population of the United States. Thus we have approximately :

29636..... miles of railroad,
 296360..... miles of post-route,
 2963600..... square miles of territory,
 29636000..... mouths in population,

—facts exhibiting in their representative numbers a progression equivalent to our dollar, dime, cent and mill system of money; and eminently typical of American "go-ahead-iveness," which abhors to do anything by halves. Such a concurrence of arithmetical ideosyncracies may never again occur, and never will unless our "fillibusters" succeed in enlarging "the area of freedom" in a ratio commensurate with the expansion of our population and the development of our means of internal communication.